



WEST VIRGINIA SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2019, 1:30 P.M.

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on the Judiciary met on February 15, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 208-W.

All members being present, with the exception of Senators Beach, Boso, Hardesty, Rucker, Takubo and Woelfel, who were absent, the Chairman declared the presence of a quorum. (See attached roll call and agenda).

On motion of Senator Weld, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Chairman Trump removed **S. B. 44** from the agenda.

S. B. 340 - Repealing obsolete provisions of code relating to WV Physicians Mutual Insurance Company.

Bill Aubel, Counsel, explained the bill, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee recommended the bill for passage.

S. B. 402 - Authorizing Division of Forestry investigate and enforce timber theft violations.

Tom Smith, Chief Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute for the committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute for the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute for the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. B. 510 - Relating to medical professional liability.

Bill Aubel, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed committee substitute for the committee substitute, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee agreed to the committee substitute for the committee substitute.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the committee substitute for the committee substitute to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

H. B. 2083 - Providing an identification card for released inmates who do not have a West Virginia identification card or driver's license.

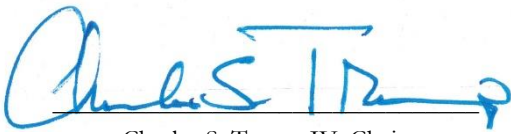
Sarah Canterbury, Counsel, explained the bill, the purpose of the proposed strike and insert and title amendments, and responded to questions.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the strike and insert amendment.

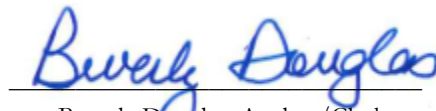
On motion of Senator Weld, the committee reported the bill to the full Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adopted the title amendment.

On motion of Senator Weld, the committee adjourned.



Charles S. Trump IV, Chair



Beverly Douglas, Analyst/Clerk